

#8

PATENT

Customer Number: 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 5394.0011



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
MAR 26 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

In re Application of:)
Stewart COLE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/673,476) Examiner: J. Souaya
International Appln. PCT/IB99/00740)
Filed: October 16, 2000)
International Filing)
Date: April 16, 1999)

For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF INTEREST FROM
THE GENOME OF A MYCOBACTERIUM USING A BAC-BASED DNA
LIBRARY, APPLICATION TO THE DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.

Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 22, 2002

By: 

Timothy B. Donaldson
Reg. No. 43,592

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty. Docket No.	05394.0011	Appln. No.	09/673,476
Applicant	Stewart COLE et al.		
Filing Date	October 16, 2000	Group:	1634

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
WO 9723624	07/31/97	WO			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

GenEmbl AD00001
GenEmbl AD000017
GenEmbl U00013
GenEmbl X63508 (November 20, 1996)

Examiner	Date Considered
<p>*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>	
Form PTO 1449	Patent and Trademark Office - U.S. Department of Commerce